

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09459.0001-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Toshihisa NOZAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/787,204 ) Examiner: Dhingra, Rakesh Kumar  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4678  
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 24, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**